



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Ventura Freeway (SR-134) – New Hollywood On-Ramp Construction Update**

**BURBANK** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the new Alameda Avenue (between Cordova Street and Avon Street) on-ramp to the westbound Ventura Freeway (SR-134) on Tuesday, February 22 at 9 pm. The existing or old Alameda Avenue on-ramp near the intersection of Alameda Avenue and Hollywood Way will re-open on Wednesday, February 23 at 6 a.m. Construction work could be delayed by inclement weather.

The new Alameda on-ramp will close so that construction crews can align it with the existing on-ramp and complete the final stages of construction. A signed detour will be in place. The closed on-ramp is expected to open spring 2011.

This freeway improvement project will enhance safety, relieve congestion, and improve mobility and access to and from SR-134 and the Media District. The new on-ramp is expected to complete spring 2011. Griffith Construction of Sante Fe Springs, California is the contractor on this \$47 million project.

Caltrans thanks the communities of Burbank, Toluca Lake, and North Hollywood for their patience and during this freeway improvement project.